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FAQ: Claims run-out deadline for Cost-sharing Reduction Reconciliation

Q: In FAQ # 11651, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) stated that any claims incurred during the 2015 benefit year that did not result in a final payment by the data submission deadline of April 30, 2016 may be submitted in the following year reconciliation cycle.¹ Will CMS also permit issuers to carry over claims for the 2015 benefit year that were paid but were not able to be submitted in time for the April 30, 2016 deadline?

A: Yes. Claims incurred in the 2015 benefit year that were not able to be submitted in time for the April 30, 2016 deadline may be submitted in the following year reconciliation cycle, whether the reason for the non-submission was because they had not been paid in time or because the issuer was not able to reconcile the claim in time. CMS expects issuers to reconcile cost-sharing reductions under a permitted methodology promptly following payment.

¹ See https://www.regtap.info/faq_viewu.php?id=11651 (August 22, 2015).